

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--April 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. In all the history of FBIS there has probably never been a senior editor who didn't think he or she could run a bureau as well as the incumbent chief. Bureau senior editor [] had that rare opportunity to show his stuff for 10 days when, with the bureau chief in Headquarters, deputy chief [] had to go the States on emergency visitation travel. Senior editor [] TDYed from Okinawa to lend a hand on the editorial desk. [] both performed admirably. The former relinquished the chief's chair without too much of a battle; as for [] there was some uncertainty whether he would ever be happy again at [] after sampling life in the big city.

2. Apart from the musical chairs going on in the chief's office, April was a relatively uneventful month for the bureau. Output, however, remained steady, falling just short of a million words. PRC party leader Hu Yaobang enlivened things a bit with some controversial comments on Sino-Soviet relations, U.S. ship visits to PRC ports, China's open door policy, and internal political and military developments. During the latter half of the month, Hu visited Australasia and the South Pacific, a trip that generated heavy reporting by PRC and other media.

B. Communications

The bureau received its new Extel Comscribe printers late in the month and these are now being tested on line, though not at the 300 baud speed on which they will operate eventually. Our circuit to Clark RRF will be upgraded to the faster speed once we are ready to switch and the necessary programming changes can be implemented at TCU and Clark.

C. Lateral Services

Richard Boucher, head of the Economics Section at the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, called the bureau during a visit to Hong Kong to see if he could obtain copies of the work reports from the Anhui and Shanghai People's Congresses. The Anhui report had been received from Okinawa Bureau and Boucher was given a copy on the 29th. He was also given a briefing and walk-through of the bureau.

II. VISITS

A. The bureau chief was absent from Hong Kong 5-30 April, attending the annual bureau chiefs conference in Washington and taking annual leave.

B. The deputy bureau chief left Hong Kong on 18 April on emergency visitation travel to Oregon.

STAT C. Senior Editor [] from Okinawa Bureau arrived in Hong Kong on the 21st to assist the bureau during the absence of the bureau chief and deputy chief.

STAT D. Economic Counselor Richard Boucher from the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai visited the bureau on 29 April.

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Bureau Chief

Attachments:

Monthly Production Report
cc: Original and 3 - Hqs
C/Bangkok
C/Okinawa
C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 992,780
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 86,480
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 1,318

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

MIN. MIN. ISSUES
 5,920 10,140 271

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA

BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN
 TAGALOG

2,920

BEIJING TELEVISION SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

1,910

BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

0

CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

10,410

CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

8,980

GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

8,250

GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

7,730

HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

3,980

KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

8,630

LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

6,880

LAHAO KIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

2,610

NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

8,600

SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

6,280

TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

740

URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

3,040

WUHAN HUPEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

16,820

XIAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

4,450

XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

5,510

ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN
 HANGARIN

7,640

BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN
 CHINESE

1,980

BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN
 CHINESE

16,770

BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN
 CHINESE

5,340

BEIJING BAOBAO WENXUE IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN
 ENGLISH

980

BEIJING BEIJING RIBAO IN
 CHINESE

18,940

BEIJING BEIJING WANBAO IN
 CHINESE

1,210

BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN
 ENGLISH

35,220

BEIJING GONGREN RIJAO IN
 CHINESE

3,600

BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN
 CHINESE

28,490

BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN
 CHINESE

4,070

BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING HONGGAI IN
 CHINESE

114,860

BEIJING HUANQIU IN
 CHINESE

3,050

BEIJING JIEFANGJUN WENYI IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN
 CHINESE

11,960

BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN
 CHINESE

32,770

BEIJING JINGJI XUE ZHOUBAO IN
 CHINESE

6,180

BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN
 CHINESE

42,020

BEIJING LIXIAOWANG IN
 CHINESE

28,330

BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING LONGMIN RIBAO IN
 CHINESE

1,430

BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN
 CHINESE

123,960

BEIJING SHIJI JINGJI IN
 CHINESE

1,200

BEIJING SHIJI LISHI IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING SHIJI ZHISHI IN
 CHINESE

13,720

BEIJING WENXUE FINGLUN IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING WENYI BAO IN
 CHINESE

0

BEIJING WENZHAI BAO IN
 CHINESE

710

BEIJING XINWEN ZHANKIAN IN
 CHINESE

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 CHINESE

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BEIJING ZHONGGUO FAZHI BAO	CHINESE	3,320
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	CHINESE	0
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	11,260
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
FUZHOU ZHONGGUO JINGJI WENTI IN	CHINESE	4,180
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIE IN	CHINESE	4,730
GUANGZHOU KAI FANG IN	CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	CHINESE	13,910
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	CHINESE	5,110
HAIKOU HAINAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	4,120
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	7,430
LANZHOU LANZHOU WANBAO IN	CHINESE	300
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN	CHINESE	7,600
SHIJIAZHUANG WEIBEI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
TAIWAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	9,200
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN	CHINESE	570
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	2,790
XIAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	2,200
YINCHUAN HINGXIA RIBAO IN	CHINESE	5,370

HONG KONG		
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LTD IN	ENGLISH	960
HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCAST LIMITED IN	ENGLISH	680
HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN	ENGLISH	760
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	360
HONG KONG AFP IN	ENGLISH	84,380
HONG KONG ASIaweek IN	ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	CHINESE	17,560
HONG KONG CHUOSHIN NIENTAI IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	ENGLISH	290
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARD IN	ENGLISH	10,740
HONG KONG HSIEN WAN PAO IN	CHINESE	9,000
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN	CHINESE	2,330
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	ENGLISH	21,560
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	CHINESE	7,040
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	ENGLISH	1,830
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	CHINESE	16,470

NEW ZEALAND		
WELLINGTON OVERSEAS SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	8,720

PHILIPPINES		
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	ENGLISH	10,440
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN	ENGLISH	2,090
DAVAO CITY DZDL RADIO IN	ENGLISH	210
QUEZON CITY MAHARLIKA BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN	ENGLISH	13,080
QUEZON CITY MAHARLIKA BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN	ENGLISH	0
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN	ENGLISH	10,360
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN	ENGLISH	36,620
MANILA METRO MANILA TIMES IN	ENGLISH	10,320
MANILA PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	3,660
MANILA PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	250
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN	ENGLISH	9,390
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN	ENGLISH	1,330
DAVAO CITY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN	ENGLISH	1,070
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO MIRROR BULLETIN IN	ENGLISH	180
QUEZON CITY ANG PAMAYAGANG MALAYA IN	ENGLISH	15,120
QUEZON CITY VERITAS IN	ENGLISH	2,200